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In re application of

Guillermo Sanders Acedo

Application No.: 10/580,328 Confirmation: 5695

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For: METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION AND POSITIONING OF AN INTRAUTERINE DEVICE WHICH IS ADAPTED TO THE UTERINE CAVITY MEASUREMENT

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# RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF INSUFFICIENT FEES

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Responsive to the Notification of Insufficient fees dated February 27, 2007 (a copy of which is attached hereto), setting a two (2) month period for response expiring on April 27, 2007. Applicants submit herewith:

1. A credit card form in the amount of \$245.00 to cover the \$65.00 surcharge and \$180.0003additional center for multiple dependent claims.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of the above document. Should further issues remain

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prior to allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the indicated telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: April 26, 2007

# CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF INSUFFICIENT FEES for U.S. Application No. 10/580,328 filed April 27, 2006, was deposited in first class U.S. mail, with sufficient postage, addressed: Mail Stop -----, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on April 26, 2007.



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# Notification of Insufficient Fees (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/24/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/24/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 05/24/2006
- Small Entity Statement filed on 05/24/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 05/24/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/24/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 05/24/2006
- Power of Attorney filed on 05/24/2006

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of \$180 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$245 for a Small Entity:

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\$65 Surcharge.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$ 180
  - \$180 for multiple dependent claim surchare.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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